

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS  
EASTERN DIVISION**

KEITH WALKER,	)	
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Plaintiff,	)	
	)	
v.	)	Case No. 21 C 4231
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ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ESTATE OF	)	Judge Sunil R. Harjani
FORMER CHICAGO POLICE	)	
DEPARTMENT COMMANDER JON	)	Magistrate Judge Gabriel A. Fuentes
BURGE, et al.	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	
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**AGREED ORDER STAYING AND BIFURCATING PLAINTIFF'S MONELL CLAIM**

This matter coming before the Court pursuant to the October 20, 2025, referral order (Dkt. 446), Plaintiff and Defendant City of Chicago's Stipulation (Dkt. 440), and this Court's Order granting the City's renewed motion to bifurcate pursuant to such Stipulation (Dkt. 447), **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** as follows:

Pursuant to the parties' Stipulation (Dkt. 440) and Rule 42(b), further discovery and summary judgment proceedings on the Plaintiff's claims in Count VII against the City under *Monell v. Department of Social Services of City of New York*, 436 U.S. 658 (1978) are bifurcated from Plaintiff's claims against the Defendant Officers and stayed pending the completion of discovery and the adjudication of Plaintiff's claims against the Defendant Officers in summary judgment proceedings.

Dated: October 28, 2025

  
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HONORABLE JUDGE GABRIEL A. FUENTES  
United States District Judge